



St. Sampson's Church of England Primary School



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I hope that you are enjoying the beautiful spring planters around school. A huge thank you to the gardening club and Mrs Otter for working so hard on these. They look lovely. ☺

Year 6 are enjoying their trip to STEAM museum today as part of their WW2 topic. They all looked great dressed up as evacuees. I'm not sure that their lunch boxes are quite as authentic though!



Lizzie Bean, from 'Beanology', has worked with each class across Years 2, 3 & 4 today. The children have made 'feelings factories' which they can share with you. (Thank you for all your donations of boxes for them to be able to do this).

Jennifer Bayne

Comic Relief Red Nose Day - Tomorrow

We are supporting Comic Relief tomorrow. Children can wear red or fancy dress or have a whacky hairstyle in exchange for a donation for Red Nose Day.

If your child normally has PE, the teachers will adapt the lesson but appropriate footwear would be a good idea please. There will be no Year 6 cross country at lunchtime.



Fundraising for Ukraine - Notice from Eleanor, Year 6 Pupil



After watching the news about what is happening in Ukraine, I wanted to do something to support the millions of people who have had to leave their homes. I have made some Ukrainian badges that I am going to sell and all money raised will go to the DEC. I will sell the badges after school on Monday for a minimum donation of £1.

Eleanor (6J)

St Sampson's Stars!

A big well done to all our stars of the week - Lighting up Life and Learning ☺

Bees - April-Rose & Bella

Butterflies - Amelia & Peter

1A - James & Theo

1CS - Theo & Rupert

2H - Ola & Caelan

2T- Harriet & Eloise

3/4C - Liam & Alex

3/4L - Lily-Mai & William

3/4R - Arthur & Nazam

5O - Imogen & Judith

5S - Eloise & Eloise

6B - Ayra & Willow

6J- Esme & Grace



Absence Notes and First Day Calling

I am aware that some parents have been questioning why they have to write a letter following an absence when they have already rung and explained.

We are required to produce a paper trail, signed by parents, for all absences. When parents forget, we send out the yellow letters to ensure that we have this paper trail.

Should there be any escalation of our attendance policy for any reason - such as attendance below 90% or unauthorised absences - or involvement with an outside agency, such as the Education Welfare Service, we need to have this paper trail.

Please continue to call the office if your child will not be in school so we know. If we don't hear from you, we will call you in order to establish where your child is as part of our safeguarding procedures.

Big Walk and Wheel

This year Sustrans Big Pedal has a new name: Sustrans Big Walk and Wheel. The event has a new name but it still has the same aim. We want to encourage more families to travel to school actively, to help create healthier and happier communities. Sustrans Big Walk and Wheel will run for 10 days from 21 March to 1 April 2022 and is open to all primary and secondary schools in the UK.



Sustrans Big Walk and Wheel inspires pupils to be amazing and take active journeys to school. On each day of the challenge, schools compete to see who can get the highest percentage of their pupils walking, using a wheelchair, scooting or cycling to school. Your school's best five days will determine your final position! We want as many people to take part as possible so grab that helmet, get biking, scooting or walking.

Mr Ball

Cricklade Garden Club Spring Plant Fayre Poster Competition

Last Friday, the Eco Warriors presented the competition to all of the children at St Sampson's.



The Eco Warriors would like the children to design a poster to advertise the Spring Plant Fayre that will be happening in Cricklade on Saturday, 28th May 2022. Many local environmental groups will be present for the general public to support, raise awareness of environmental issues and buy products from.

The posters will be judged with the first prize being rewarded a £20 book token as well as being the poster that is used to promote the fayre. The poster will be put up around Cricklade, on media platforms, as well as around the local area for the general public to see. All the entries that are handed in will be displayed on the day, at the fayre, for everyone to view.

If your child would like to join in this amazing opportunity then your child will be given the details that need to be put on to the poster. The posters need to be brought into school no later than Wednesday, 27th April 2022. We cannot wait to see your amazing creations!

Eco-Warriors and Mrs Abu-Ebid

We are very short of star badges at the moment. If you have any at home, we would be grateful if they can be returned. (It is always tricky when we have non-uniform day on a Friday)! Thank you ☺

